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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...public school system. We can say that with great emphasis when all we have to do is say it, but when we are presented with a choice which must be made that would require us to deliver on our professed concern for the public school system, but if we made the choice to support the public school system, it would irritate somebody else, then we forget about what we said relative to the need for a strong public school system. But mine does not work that way, and when I say mine, I mean my principles. The public schools are entitled to that protection, and I'm going to do what I can to render it, and I'm going to do what I can, if I cannot protect the public schools, to make it as difficult as possible for the public schools to be harmed. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers, you may continue.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, why do I think a public school system is so essential? I read history. When slavery purportedly was ended by the Thirteenth Amendment, it was not ended by the Emancipation Proclamation, it became necessary to amend the U.S. Constitution. Black people voted for the first time in some parts of this country during a period known as Reconstruction. Black people held offices. They held offices in state legislatures. Some even went to the U.S. Congress and to the U.S. Senate. While children don't know that because the Reconstruction period is taught to them as the worst time in this country's history, so they just kind of gloss over that and they don't even know what it meant. If you ask them, what was the Freedman's Bank? They never heard of it, never heard of it, because their education is defective and they are taught to be arrogant, narrow-minded, and white supremacists in their orientation. Without using those words, they are taught in such a way that they are made to believe that anything that doesn't apply to white people does not count. Well, America is being shown by the rest of the world that they are tired of that. On this U.S. commission, U.N. commission that dealt with narcotics problems in the world, America was kicked off. On the Human Rights Commission, America was kicked off.